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The press this morning will be found important and interesting. We refer the reader to our Army Correspondence and the Intelligencer column. No room [illegible]

On Friday evening Gen. Hill's force was at the Court House, seven miles from Washington, having fallen back a little. The bridge had been raised and the enemy were in full and we suppose quiet possession of the town. We hardly think any effort will be made to take it. Gen. Hill has challenged the enemy for a fight both in front of Newbern and Washington, but the cowardly creatures keep their gunboats and refuse to come out and fight him.

There was a brisk skirmish at Core Creek below Kinston, on Friday, between Nethercutt's battalion and some two thousand of the enemy. We lost 2 killed and 7 wounded. Being pressed by superior numbers, Maj. Nethercutt fell back, but the enemy did not pursue. They retired towards Newbern. The enemy's loss in the skirmish not known.

The news from Vicksburg and the West is exciting and the long threatened attack on Vicksburg is momentarily expected.

From Suffolk we have nothing satisfactory, but there is said to be unusual activity in Hooker's army on the Rappahannock, and a change of base and a demonstration on Richmond, by the Chickahominy route, is thought probable. Come when he may, and by whatever route he chooses, Gen. Lee will be ready for him.

All was quiet at Charleston it last accounts.

MEETING OF THE PLANTERS.—Our own Reporter gives the proceedings of the meeting of the farmers at the Court House, on Saturday. Gov. Manly presided, and the meeting was attended by some of the leading farmers of the county. The meeting was quite small, however, as the notice was too short. Probably not one farmer in fifty in the county knew that such a meeting was to be held. Longer notice could and ought to have been given. The hope, however, small as it was, is many be productive of good, and that the farmers of Wake will go earnestly to work to raise grain and provisions for the army and people. The proposition to call the Legislature together is ridiculous, for if the patriotism necessary to sustain the Government and feed and clothe the army is not in the hearts of our people, no amount of legislation will put it there. We believe that, if properly spurred up, they will do their whole duty, regardless of the above humbug[illegible] them by a certain class of newspaper politicians.

EXPLANATORY.—Our Kinston correspondent, "Citizen," is in no way responsible for the article that appeared in the *Progress* of Thursday last, in which mention was made of "petty military tyranny." In answer to it, request that he would telegraph us all news he could gather, not contraband, he writes us that he believed the authorities did not allow anything of the kind to be sent. His letters have contained no reflection upon the military authorities, and the editor of this paper alone is responsible for the article alluded to; and if anybody is mad they must apply to "their headquarters" for redress of grievances.

HOW TO SEND SOMEONE'S MONEY.—Our notice requesting persons to send us money by Express instead of mail where convenient, was not intended to be understood as requesting persons not to send us money by mail where they had no Express facilities. Persons wanting to send us money for subscription or advertising will send by Express where they can, but will not cause an Express office, send by mail.

There has certainly been some fighting around Suffolk, for papers of the wounded reached Petersburg on Thursday; and report has it that Gen. Corcoran was killed and his remains carried to Old Point.

Beef sold in this market on Saturday morning at 40 cents a pound; eggs 70 cents a dozen, and chickens at $1.50 each.

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